

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A printed circuit board, not shown, is attached to the back or lower surface of the base 12. ~~An~~^A HDD (hard disk drive) controller circuit is established on the front surface of the base 12 so as to control the performance of the HDD 11, as described later in detail. A connector 14 is mounted on the lower surface of the printed circuit board so as to establish an interface, such as IDE and SCSI, for control and data signals. The connector 14 is electrically connected to HDD controller circuit. When the connector 14 receives a signal cable 15 extending from a main board of a computer, a control and data transmission path is established between the HDD controller circuit and the main board of the computer. The HDD controller circuit is designed to operate in response to supply of the electric power supplied through a connector 16 which is designed to receive an electric power cable 17 extending from a power supply unit of the computer, for example.--